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SENATOR KREMER: Well sure it's important. But in reviewing the point system we felt maybe it was a little too severe. Maybe one point would be more justifiable then two points.

SENATOR SYAS: Senator Kremer, of course if you get hit in the intersection by a guy running a stop light you would think that one point wasn't enough, especially if you got killed. Of course you wouldn't be here to crab about it.

SENATOR KREMER: Of course we've already adopted that amendment. Do you want to move to reconsider?

SENATOR SYAS: I didn't adopt it sir.

SENATOR KREMER: I didn't say you did, I said we did.

SENATOR SYAS: I know you did. Last session we did the same thing. Why don't somebody have the intestinal fortitude in this Legislature to do exactly like we're doing on this bill, only further? Face the subject. Since it's going that way where you're reducing the points all up and down the board, why don't you abolish them in the first ... altogether. Then the people wouldn't be fooled. I think Senator Chambers would go for that. At least he's doing one thing in this Legislature .... I don't agree with him. At least he lets you know how he actually feels on the thing, where some of the rest of you are trying to wobble through a little bit. It's just like last year on that bill to not drive to work. I've talked to people. That's nothing. You've made them so they can drive every place. Let's face it, why don't we say what we mean.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers. Senator Dickinson, your light is on. Senator Kremer, would you close debate please.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I don't know that I have any closing. I explained the bill. We've gone over and over it again. I think everyone understands, by now, what we're attempting to do. I renew my motion to advance LB 265 to E & R.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 265 be advanced. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Senator Schmit in the Chamber?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have one new bill. Read title to LB 783.

Mr. President, LB 544. Read title. Mr. President, there are Committee amendments by Senator Schmit's Agriculture Committee. On page 2, line 25, strike "5" and insert "2".